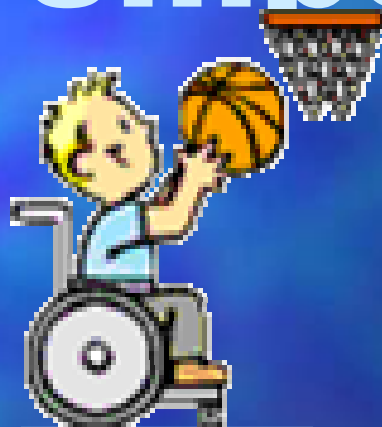


# People With Disabilities in Tempe

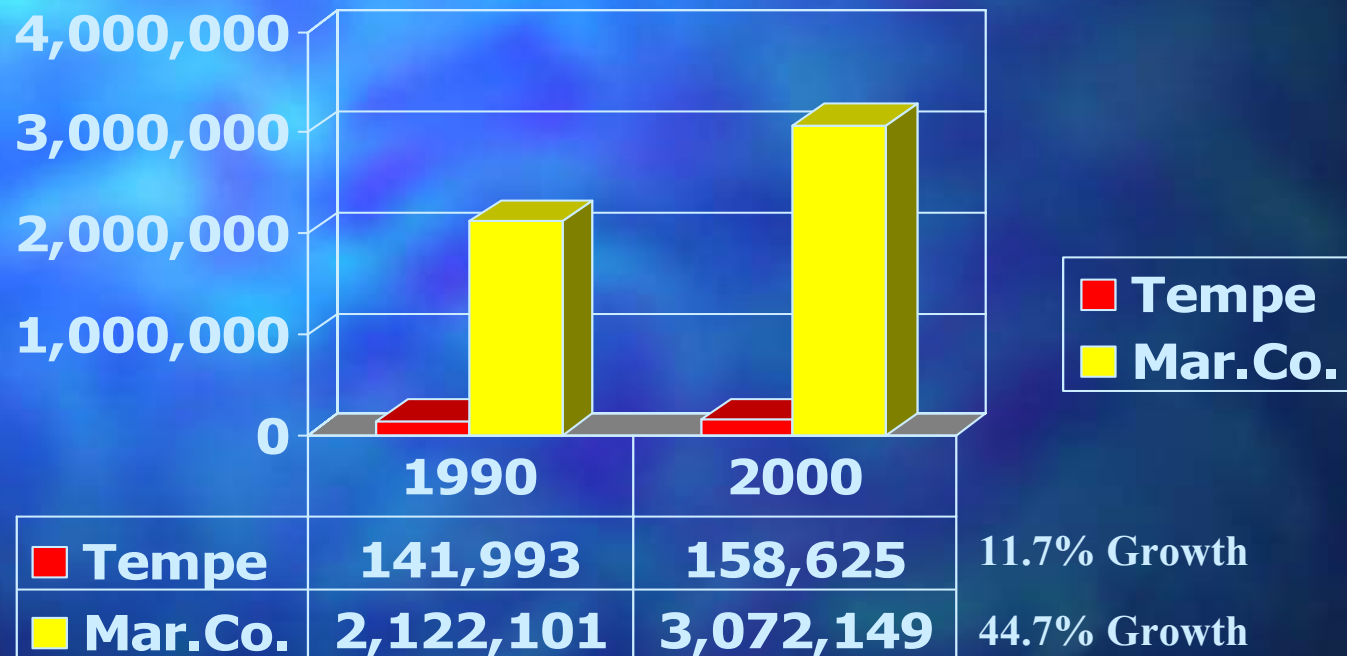


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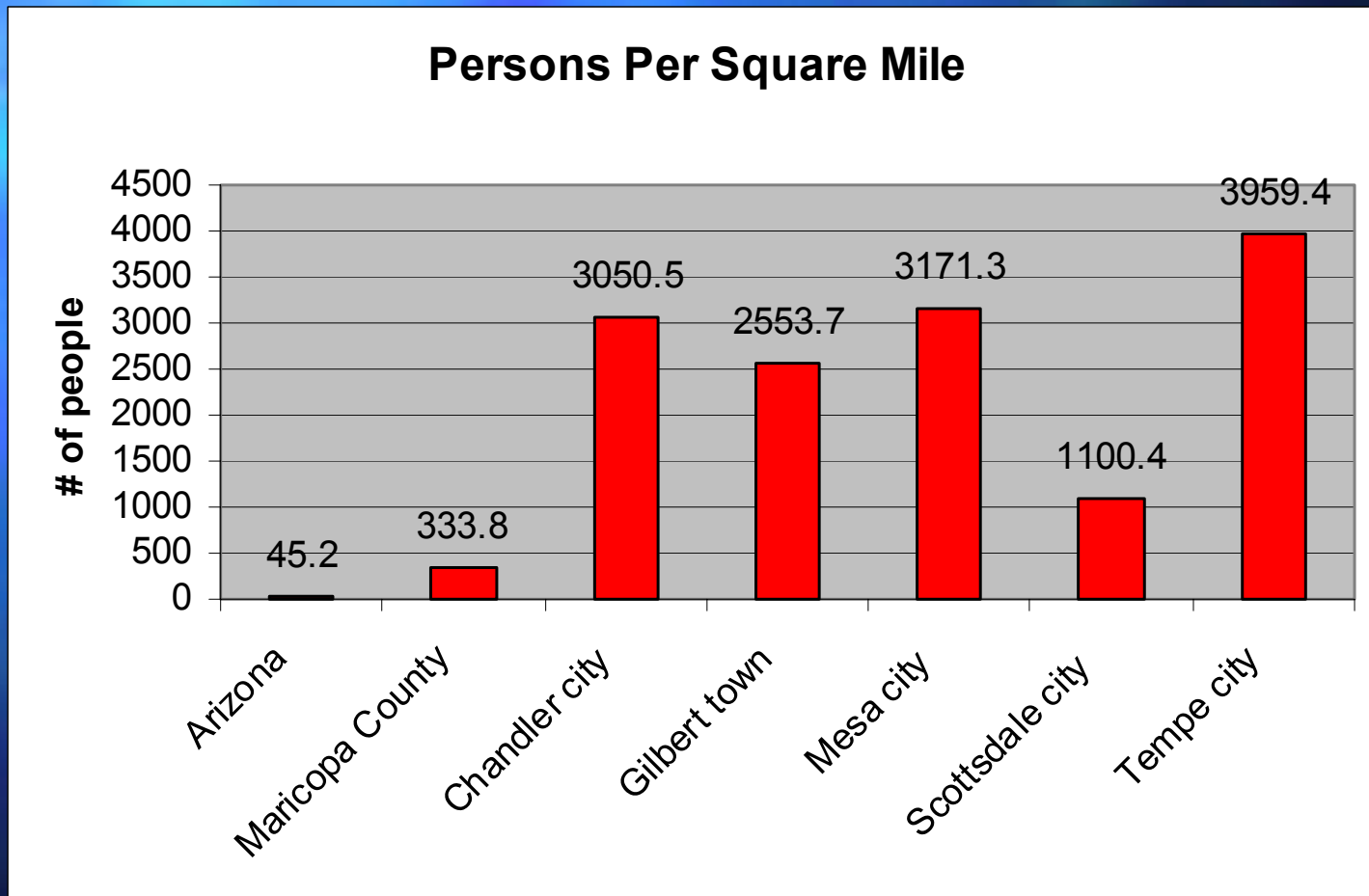
## Overall Tempe Population 2000 Census

# Population Growth

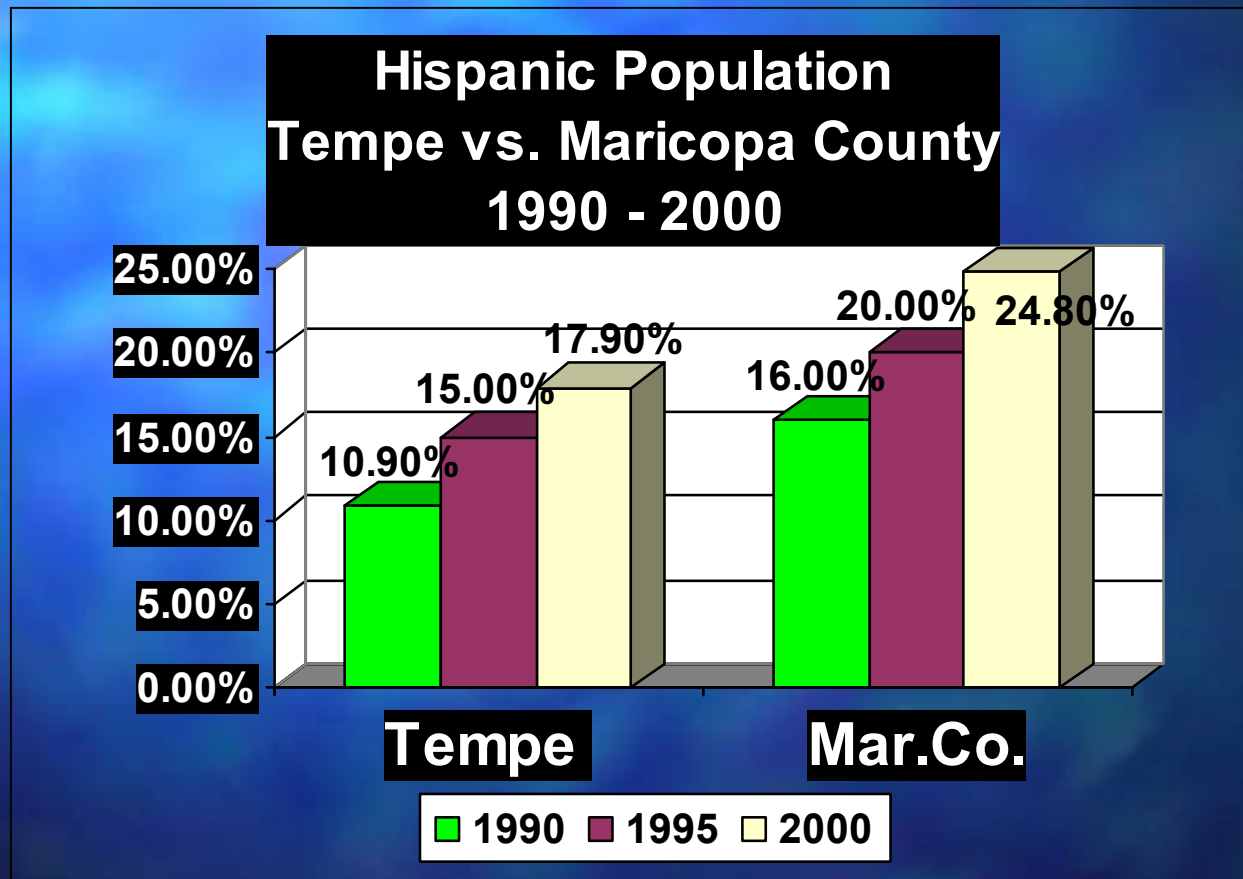
## Population Growth 1990-2000



# Density



# Hispanic Population 1990 - 2000

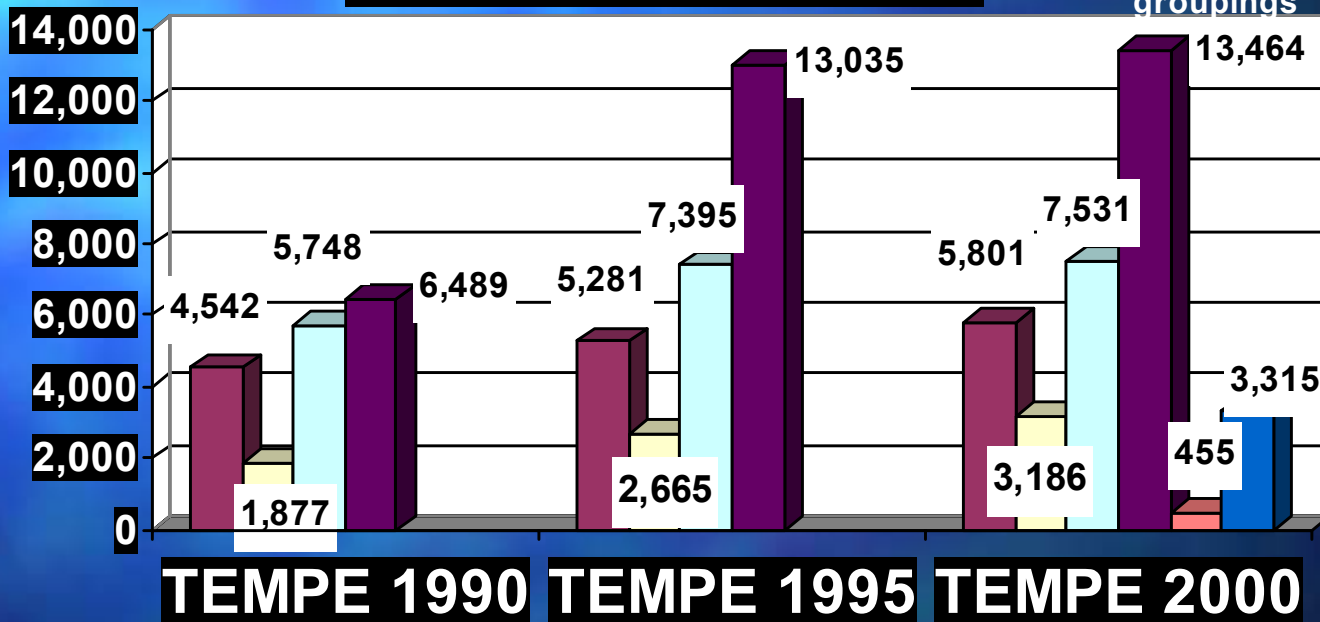




# Growth in Minority Populations

**Tempe Minority Populations  
1990 - 2000**

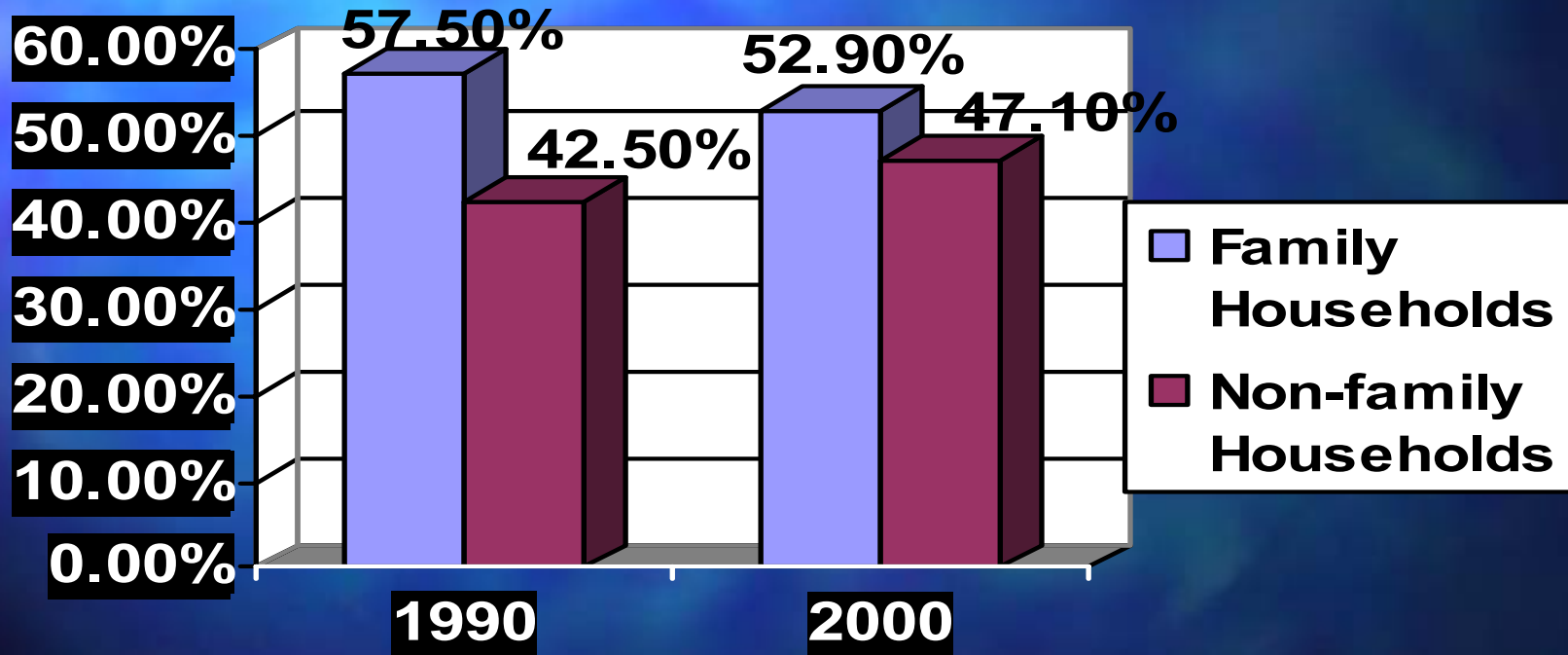
Note: Hispanic population is included in all race groupings



Black Am.Ind Asian Other Hawaiian/PI 2+ Races

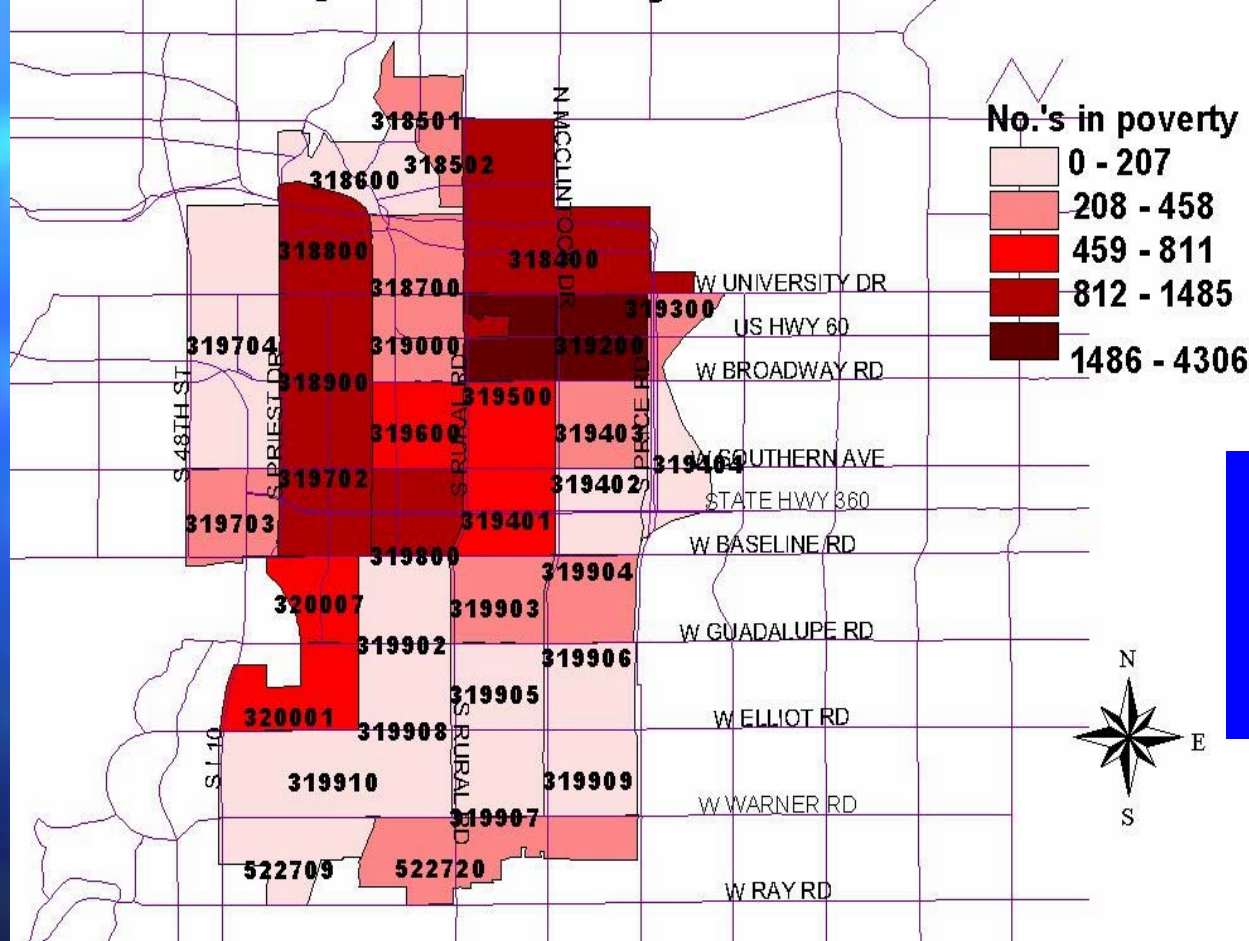
# Family Households

## Tempe Family vs. Non-family Households 1990-2000



# Poverty

## Tempe Poverty - 2000 Census

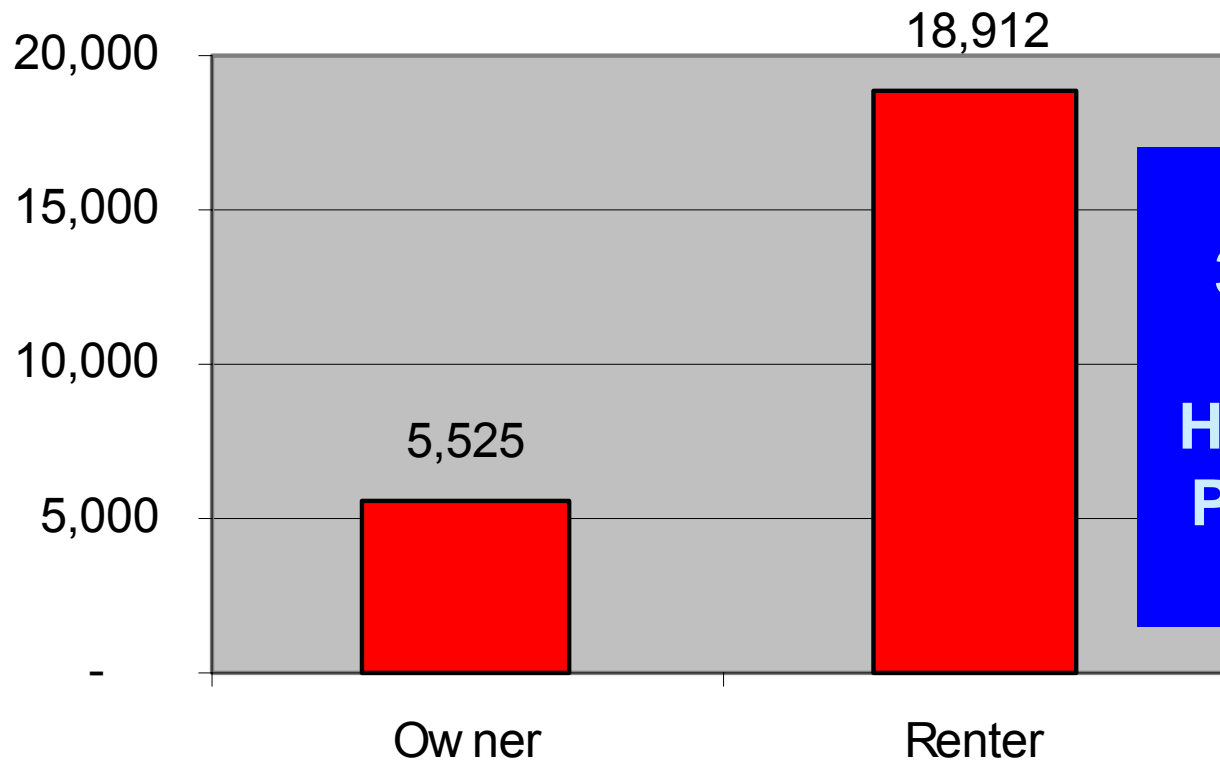


**21,914  
Persons  
14.3%**



# Affordable Housing

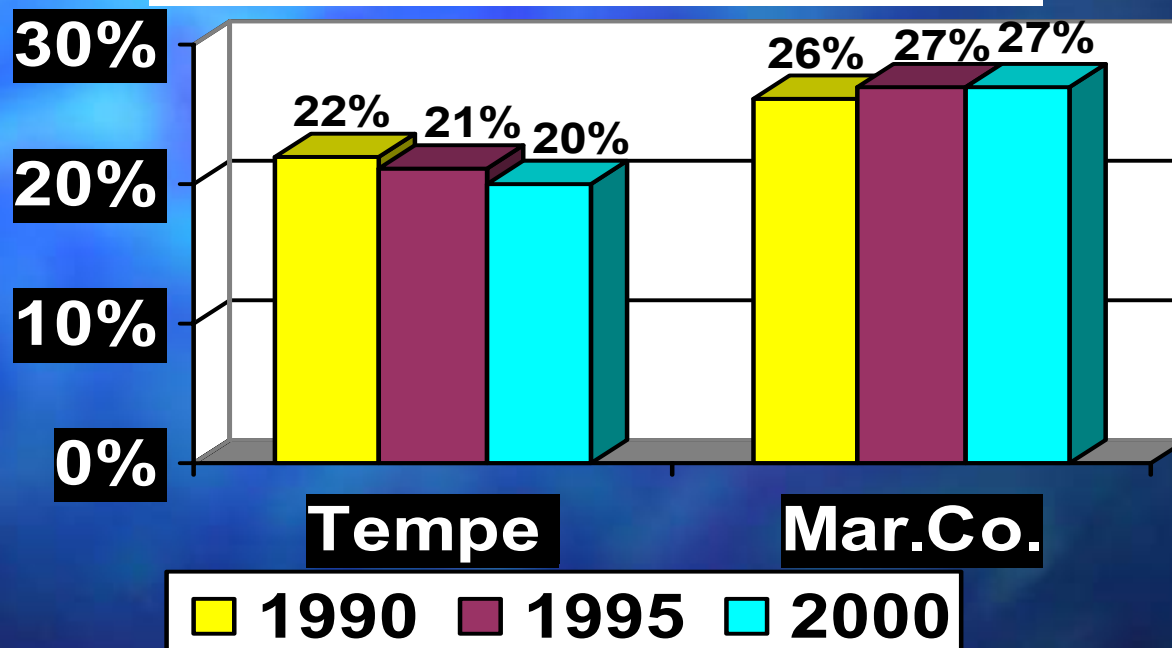
**Tempe Households Paying 30% or More of Their Income for Housing - 2000 Census**



**24,437 or  
36% of all  
Tempe  
Households  
Pay 30% or  
more**

# Youth

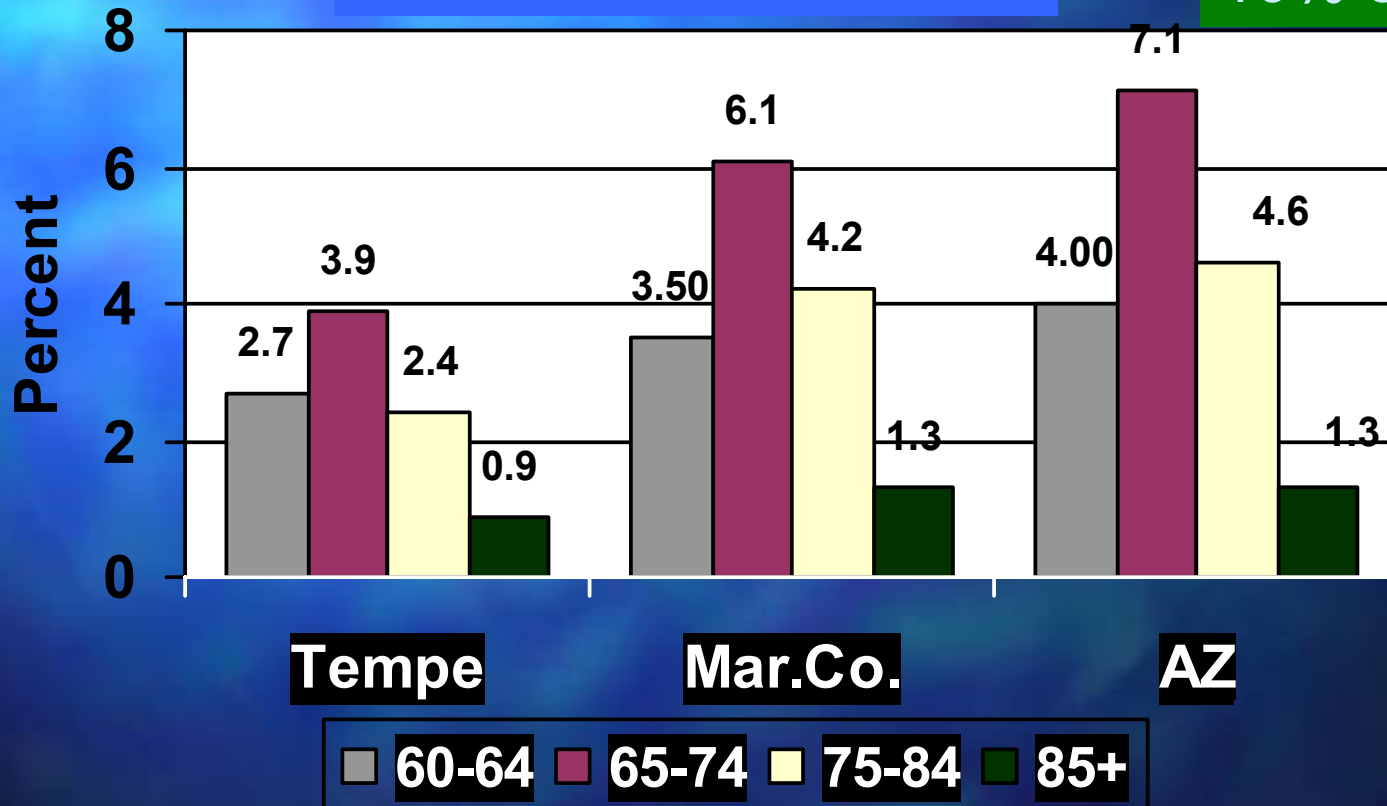
**Youth Population - Age <18  
Tempe vs. Maricopa County  
1990 - 2000**



# Aging

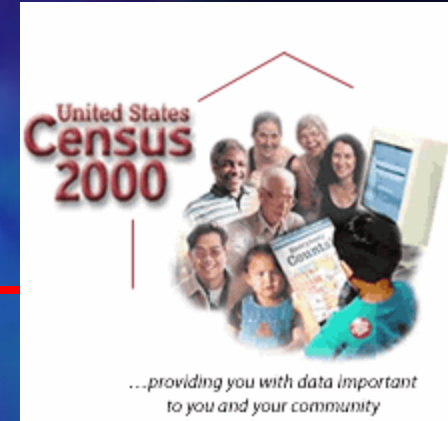
60+ Aging Groupings by % -  
Tempe vs. Mar.Co.  
& AZ - 2000 Census

Tempe 60+  
= 15,728  
10% of total



## 2000 CENSUS – SUMMING UP

- ✓ Tempe grew to a population of 158,625, an 11.75 % increase over 1990 (*lowest growth among Maricopa County cities*).
- ✓ Tempe is one of the more densely populated places in Arizona, with over 3,900 persons per square mile.
- ✓ Tempe's minority populations increased significantly.
- ✓ Tempe's Family population decreased.
- ✓ Tempe's poverty rate is the highest in the East Valley.
- ✓ Over 1/3 of Tempe households do not have affordable housing.
- ✓ Tempe's youth population decreased slightly in numbers.
- ✓ Tempe's aging population (60+) increased to over 15,000 (10% of the population) .



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# Tempe People With Disabilities 2000 Census

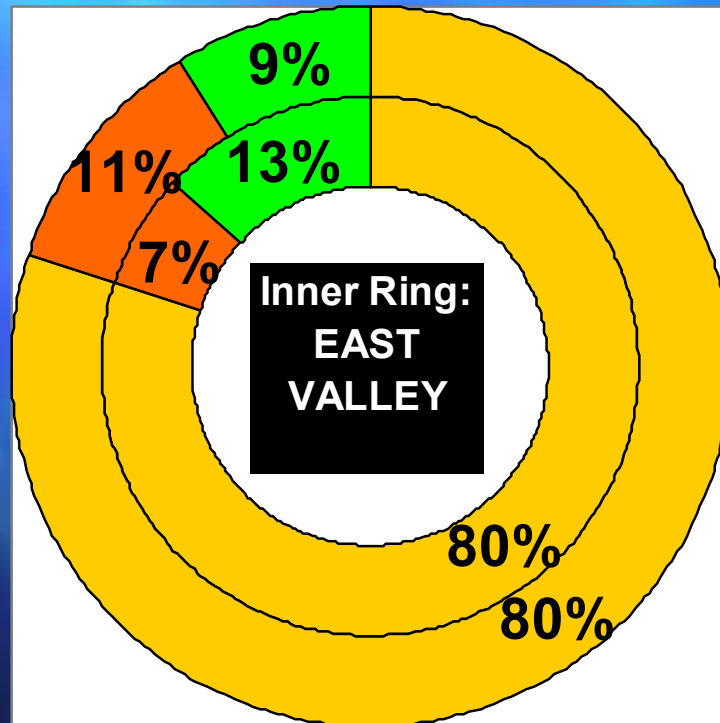


A recent Lou Harris Study for National Organization on Disabilities found the following about people with disabilities:

- ✓ 20% over 18 do not finish high school.
- ✓ 33% eat out in restaurants at least once a week.
- ✓ 71% age 18-64 don't have jobs.
- ✓ They are almost twice as likely to have inadequate transportation.
- ✓ Four out of 10 do not participate in activities such as going to church, attending civic functions, or voting because of lack of access to public buildings and bathrooms.
- ✓ 21% report they did not get needed medical services in the last twelve months.

# Non-Census Disability Population Estimates

Outer ring: MARICOPA COUNTY



M.C. 96-97 Needs Assessment

- No limitation
- One limitation
- 2 or more limitations

**For Tempe:**  
20% would  
equal 31,725  
with disabilities  
(all ages)

## U.S. Decennial Census

### Past Disability Question Areas

- 1970 - Work disability
- 1980 - Work disability & ability to use public transportation
- 1990 - Work disability, ability to go outside the home alone, ability to take care of personal needs.

# 1990 Census - Disabilities

Tempe Population Age 16-64

**Work Disability**

**5,853**

**Mobility Limitation**

**1,267**

**Self-Care Limitation**

**2,155**

**TOTAL: Work  
Disability, Mobility &  
Self-Care Limitation**

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**9,275**

ZIP Code

**16 Does this person have any of the following long-lasting conditions:**

- |  | Yes                      | No                       |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Blindness, deafness, or a severe vision or hearing impairment?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. A condition that substantially limits one or more basic physical activities such as walking, climbing stairs, reaching, lifting, or carrying? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**17 Because of a physical, mental, or emotional condition lasting 6 months or more, does this person have any difficulty in doing any of the following activities:**

- |  | Yes                      | No                       |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. Learning, remembering, or concentrating?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Dressing, bathing, or getting around inside the home?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. (Answer if this person is 16 YEARS OLD OR OVER.) Going outside the home alone to shop or visit a doctor's office? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. (Answer if this person is 16 YEARS OLD OR OVER.) Working at a job or business?                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

**18 Was this person under 15 years of age on April 1, 2000?**

- ☐ Yes → Skip to 33  
☐ No

the question for the grandchild for whom the grandparent has been responsible for the longest period of time.

- ☐ Less than 6 months  
☐ 6 to 11 months  
☐ 1 or 2 years  
☐ 3 or 4 years  
☐ 5 years or more

**20 a. Has this person ever served in the U.S. Armed Forces, National Guard, or Reserves, for active duty, for extended active duty, or for inactive duty training?**

- ☐ Yes, now on active duty  
☐ Yes, on active duty at some time  
☐ No, training only  
☐ No, never served

**b. When did this person serve on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces? Mark ☒ a box for EACH period in which this person served.**

- ☐ April 1995 or later  
☐ August 1990 to March 1995 (including Persian Gulf War)  
☐ September 1980 to July 1990  
☐ May 1975 to August 1980  
☐ Vietnam era (August 1964—April 1975)  
☐ February 1955 to July 1964  
☐ Korean conflict (June 1950—January 1955)  
☐ World War II (September 1940—July 1947)  
☐ Some other time

**c. In total, how many years of active-duty military service has this person had?**

- ☐ Less than 2 years  
☐ 2 years or more

# 2000 Census Long Form Disability Questions



# Actual Number of Tempe People With Disabilities - 2000 Census

# 22,308

**NOTE: Out of the population  
5 years of age and up**

**NOTE: 22,308 is:**

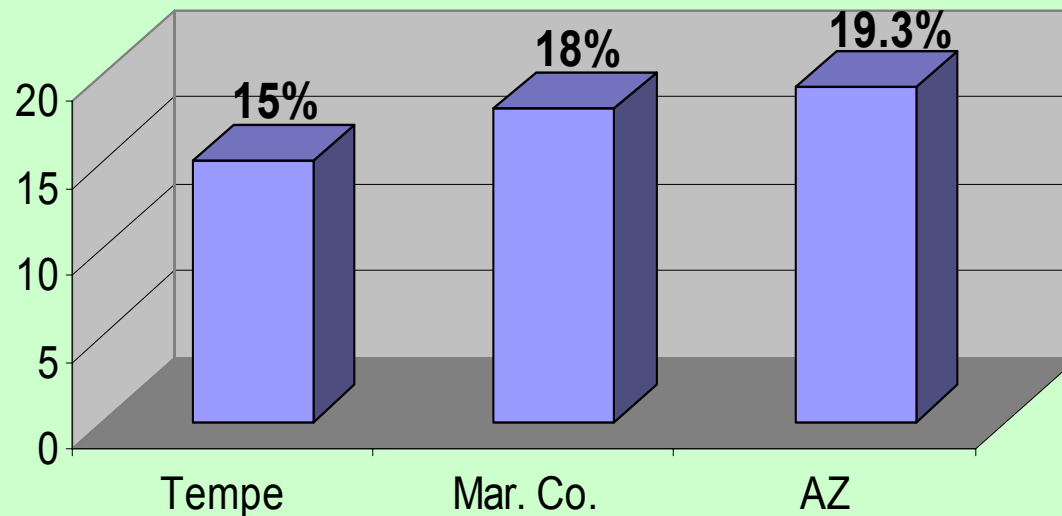
⊗ **15% of those 5 years of age and up**

⊗ **14% of total Tempe population**

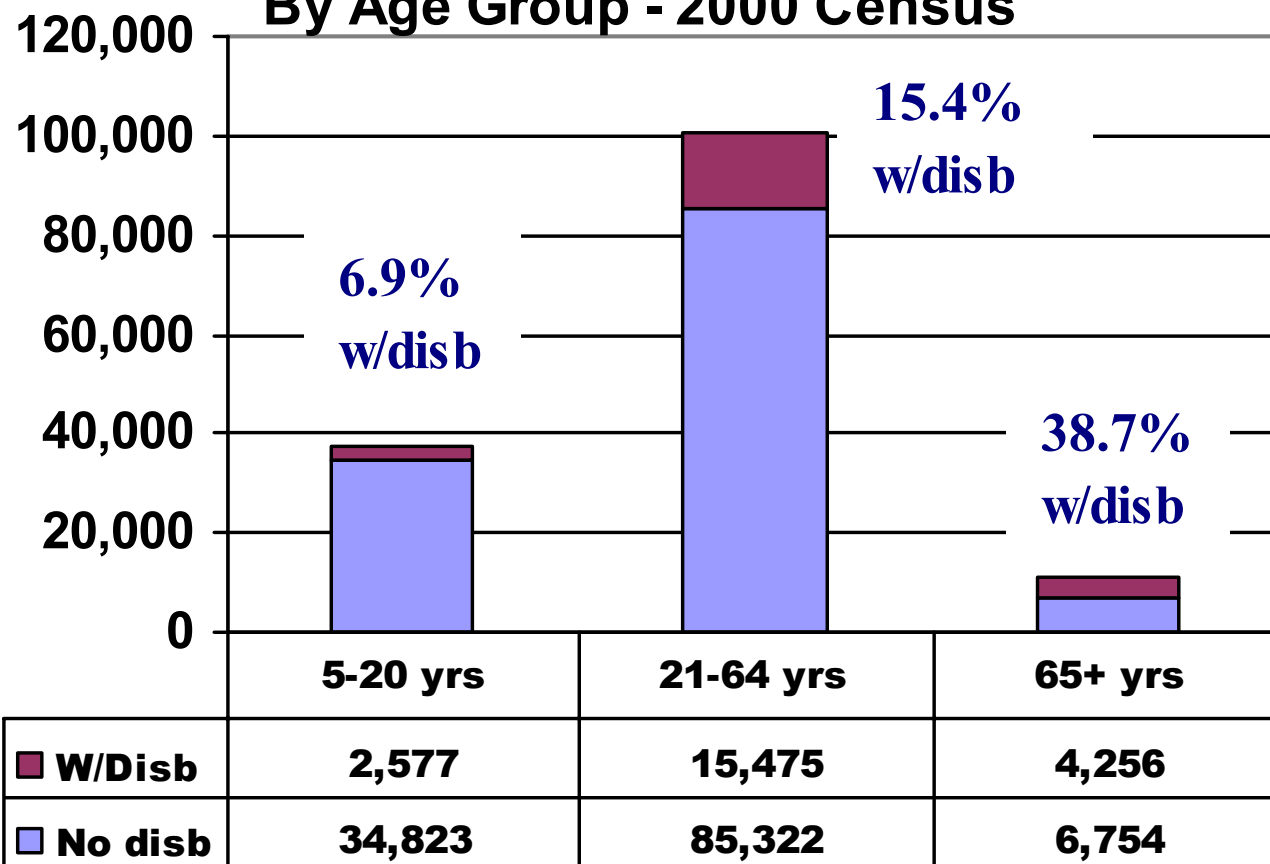
# Percent With Disabilities

## 2000 Census

**Percent With Disability - Tempe vs.  
Maricopa County vs. AZ - Age 5+**



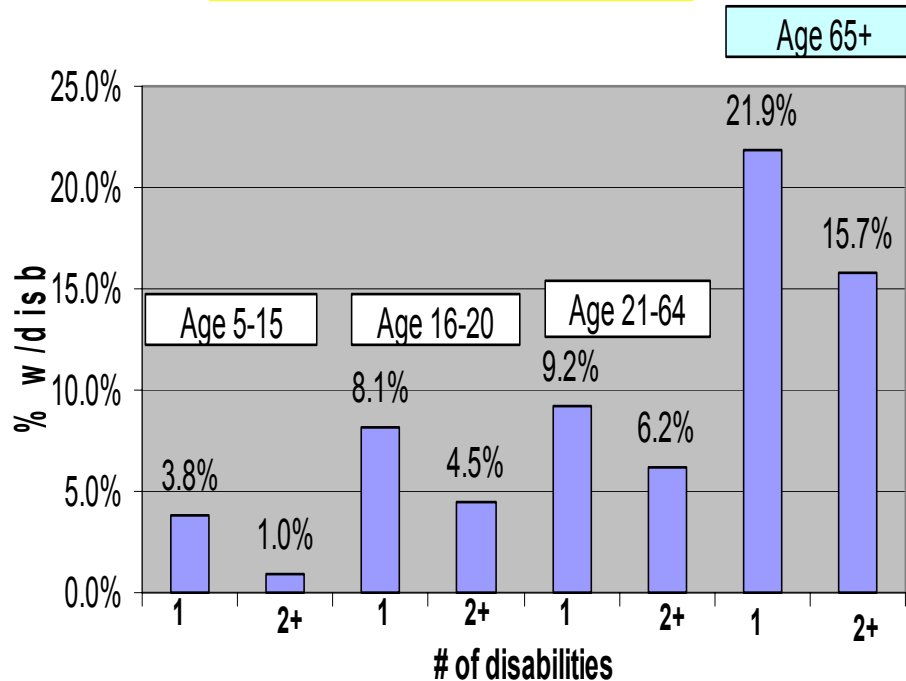
## Tempe Individuals With Disability By Age Group - 2000 Census



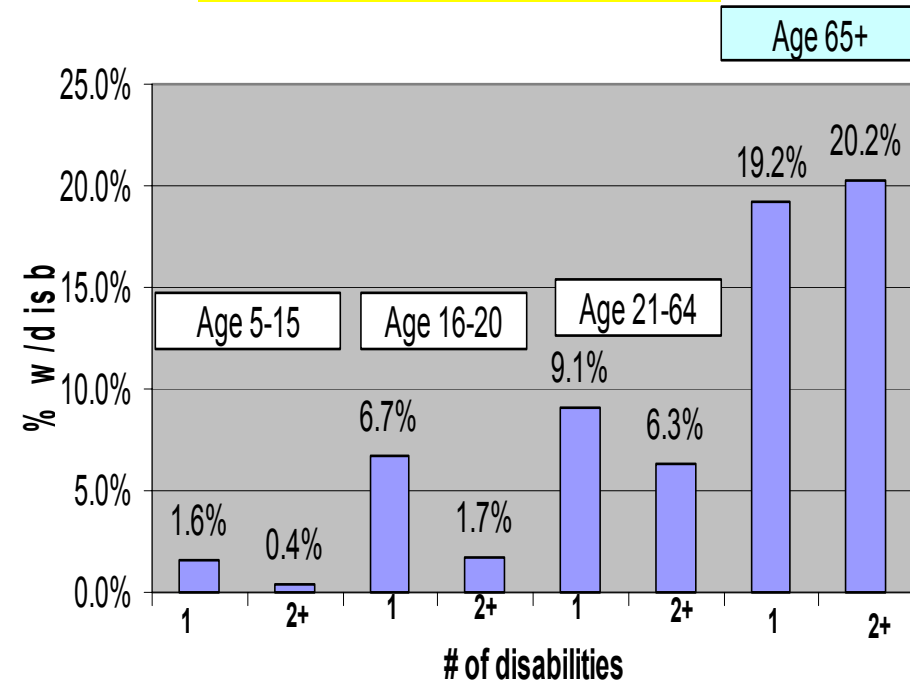
# Male/Female Disabilities by Age

## 2000 Census

**Tempe Male Disabilities by Age**

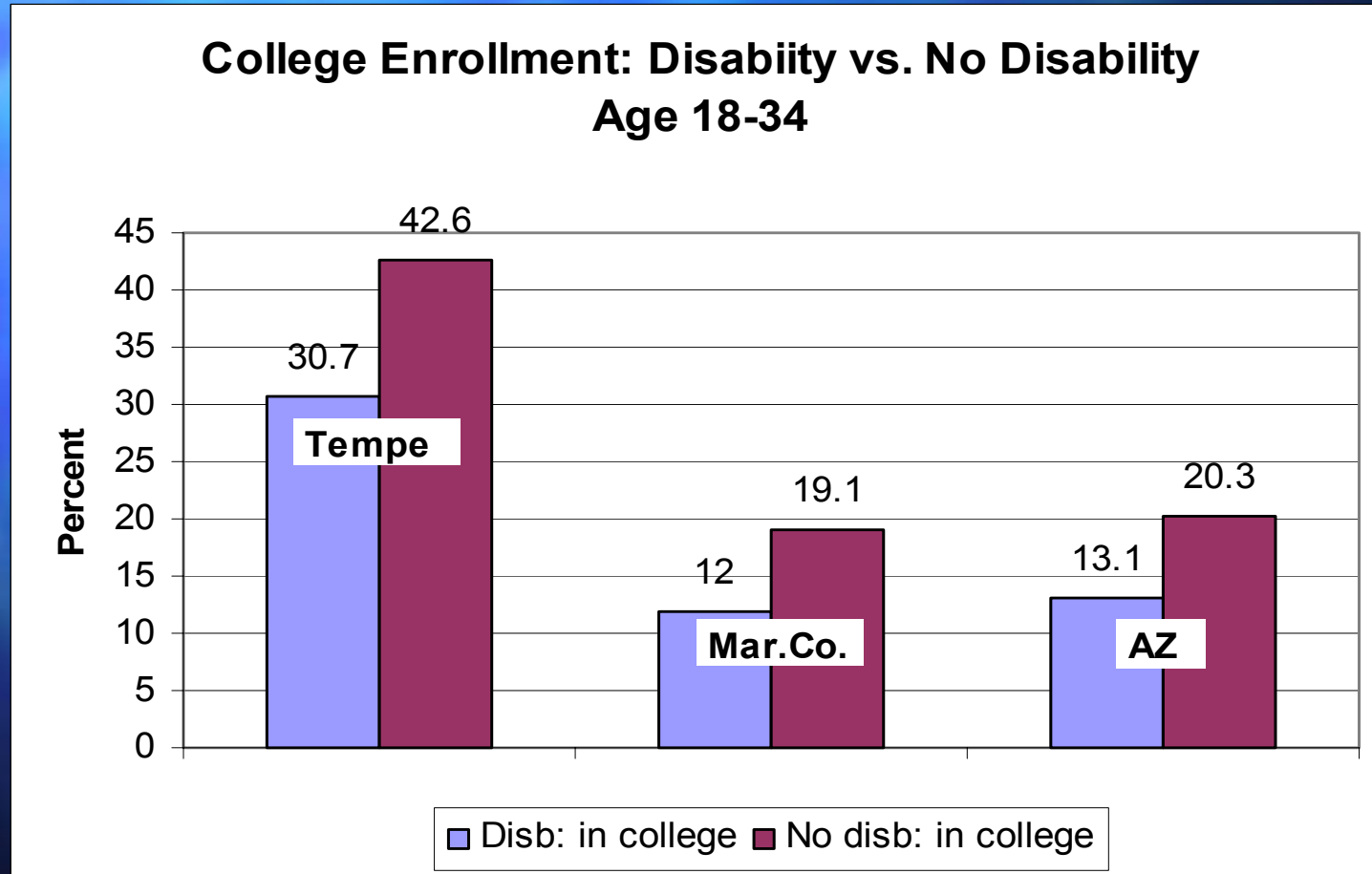


**Tempe Female Disabilities by Age**



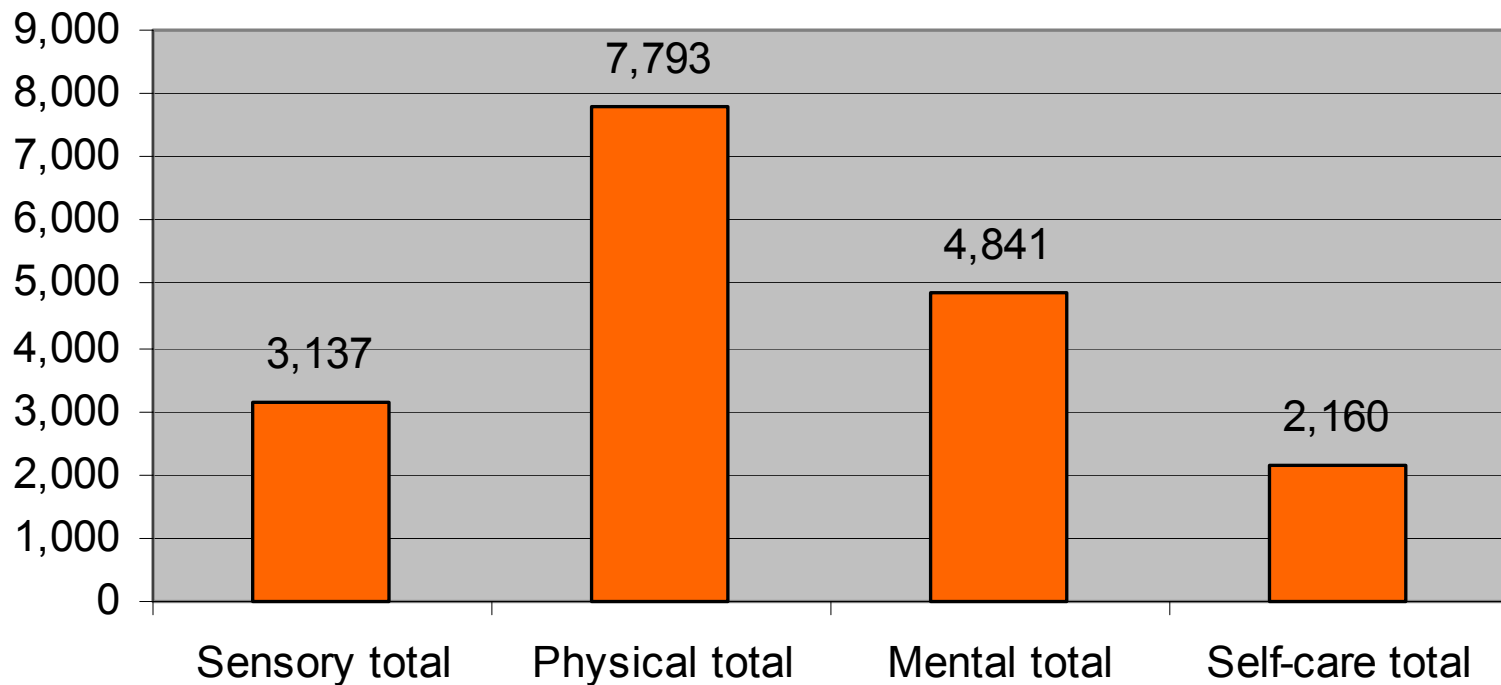
# College Enrollment

## 2000 Census

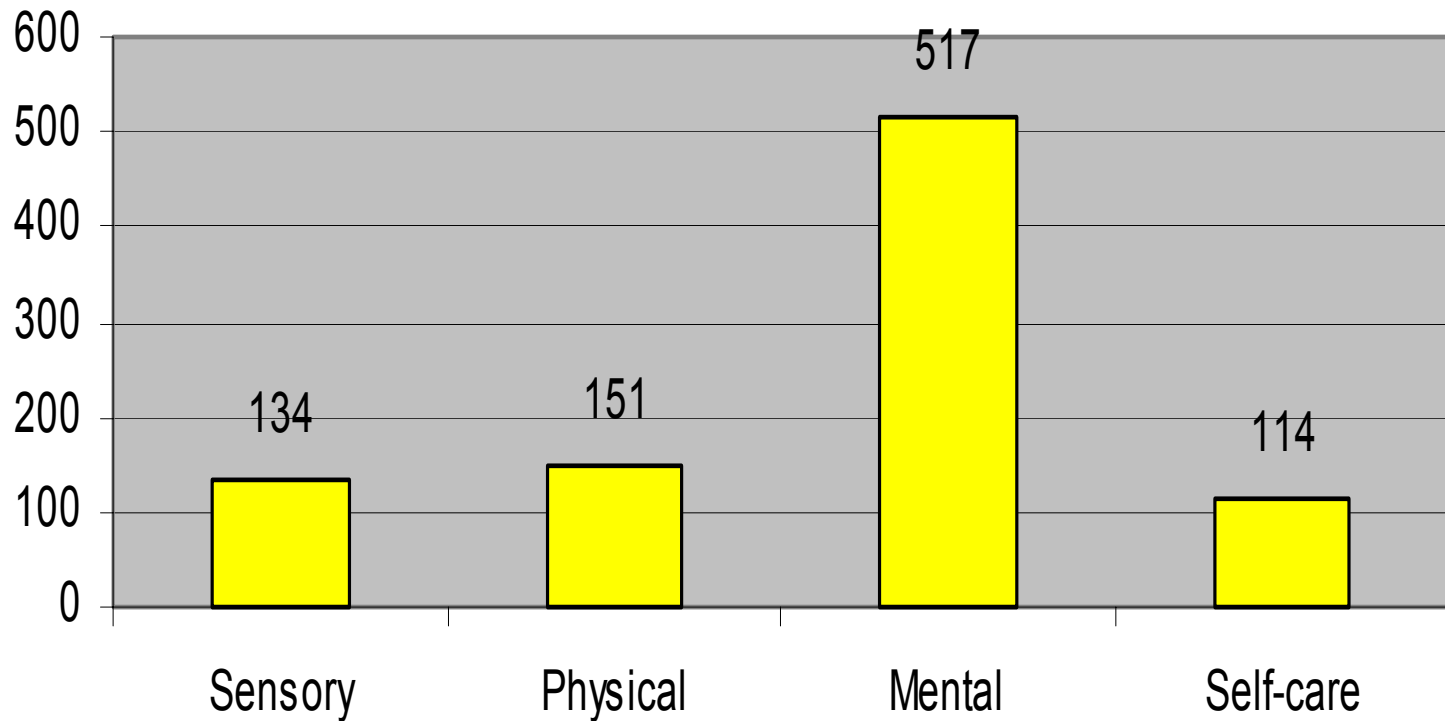




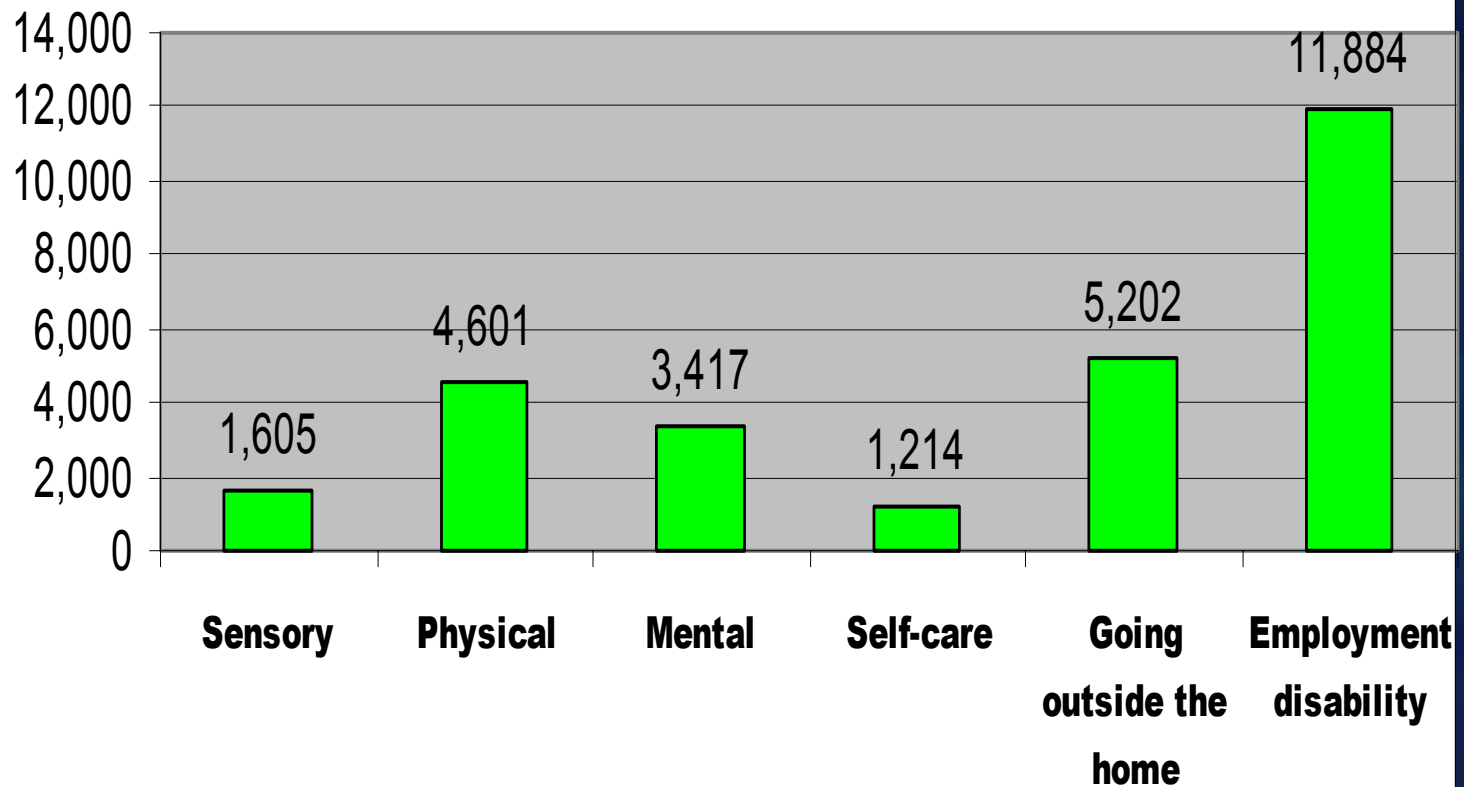
## **Tempe Disabilities by Type for All Age Groups - Age 5+**



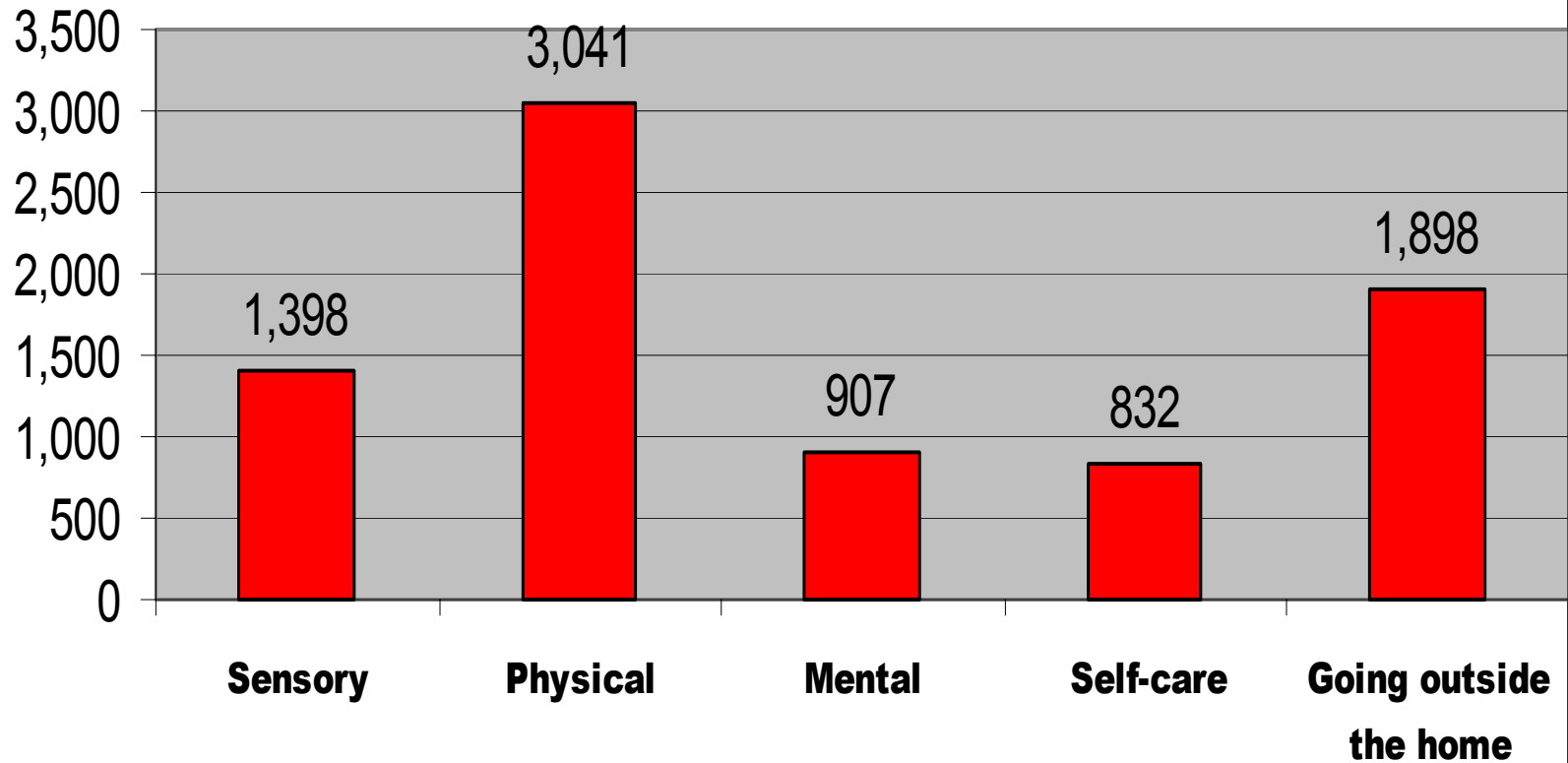
## Tempe Disabilities by Type - Age 5-15



## Tempe Disabilities by Type - Age 16-64



## Tempe Disabilities by Type - Age 65+



# Disabilities & Employment

## 2000 Census



**Number**

**% Employed**

Tempe Population Age  
16-64  
No Disability

85,322

80.1%

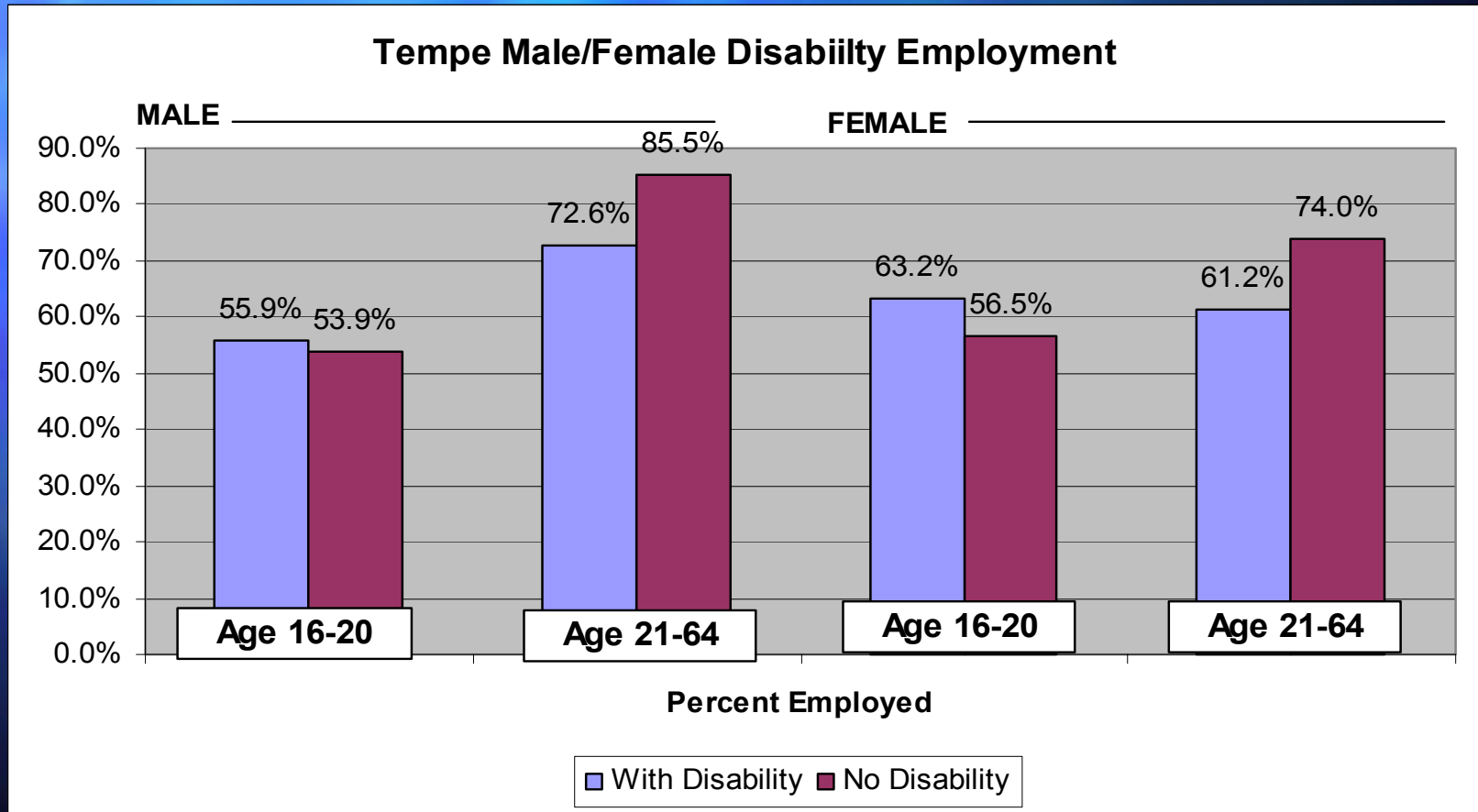
Tempe Population Age  
16-64  
With Disability

15,475

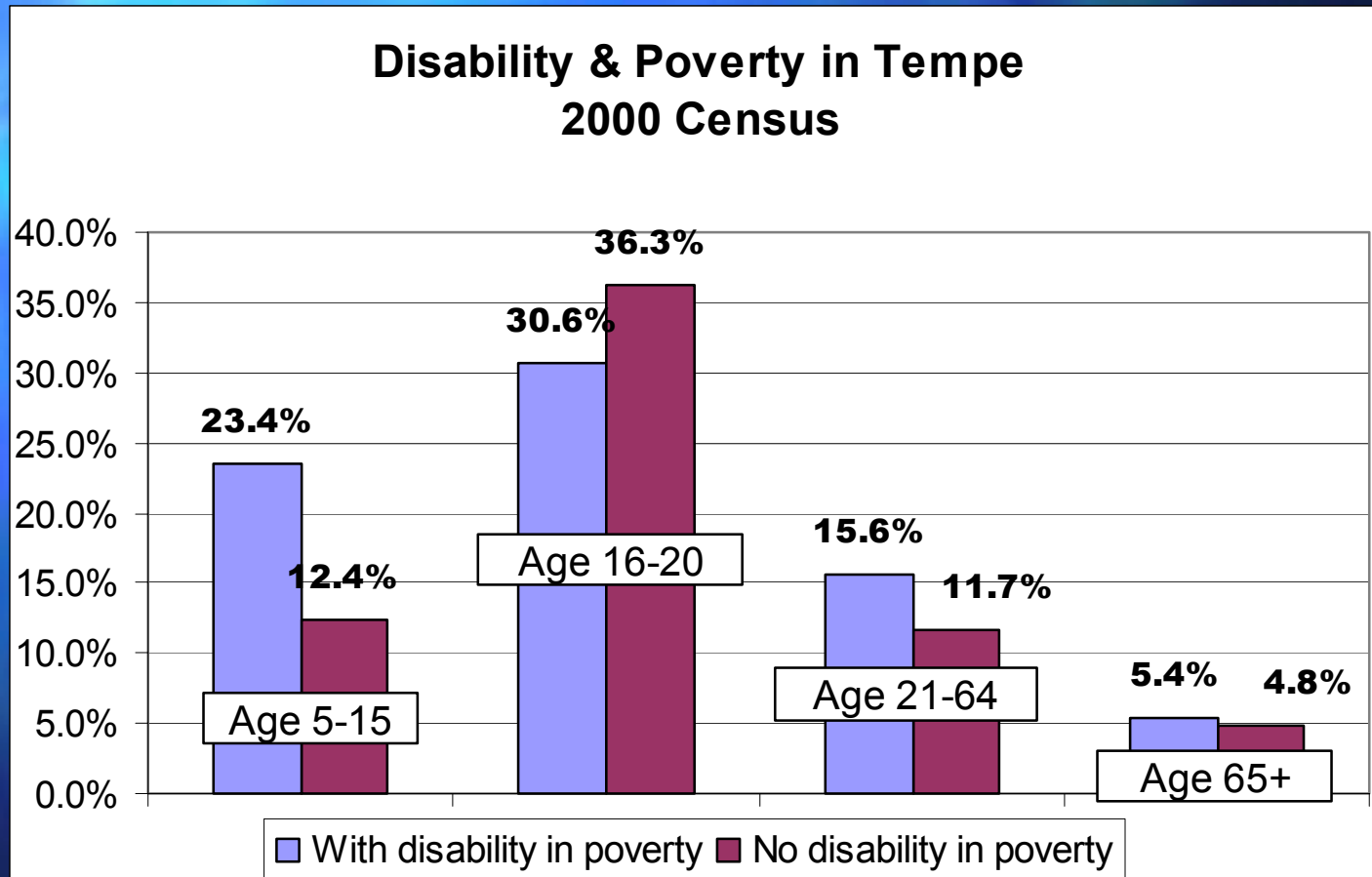
67.3%



# Male/Female Disabilities & Employment 2000 Census



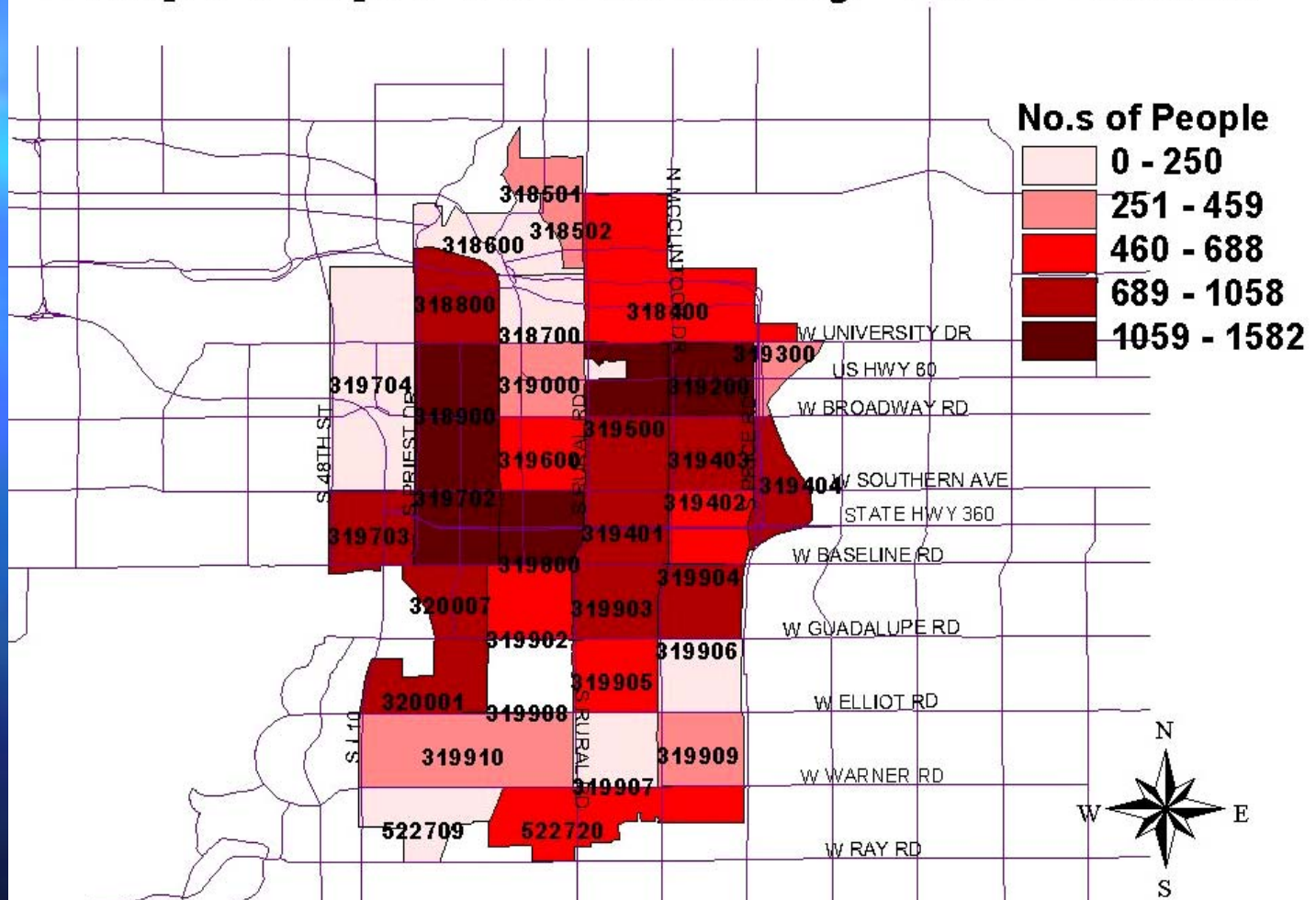
# Disabilities & Poverty



**21,914 Persons - 14.3% of Total Tempe Population**

# 22,308 Tempe People With Disabilities - Where Are They?

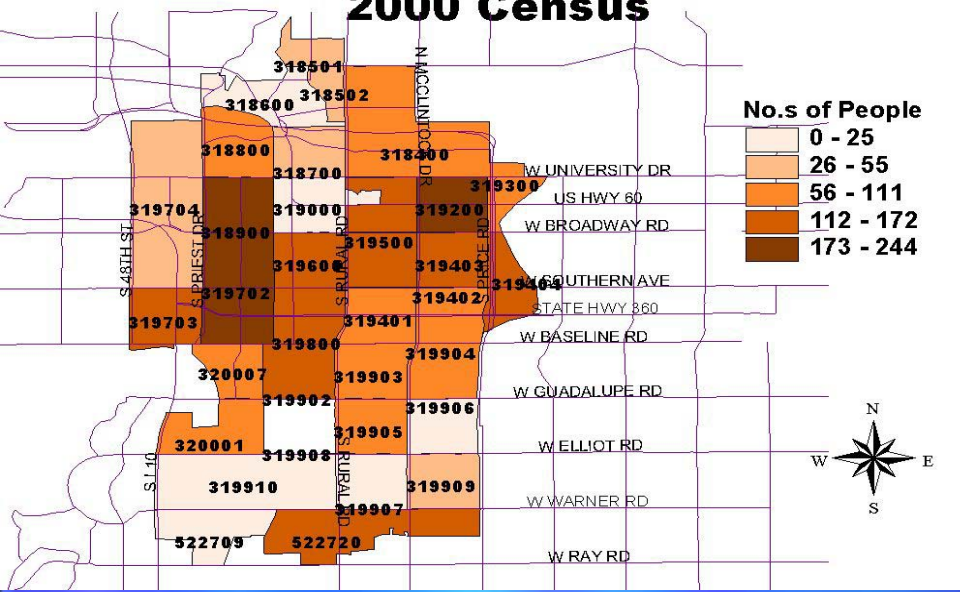
## Tempe People With Disability - 2000 Census





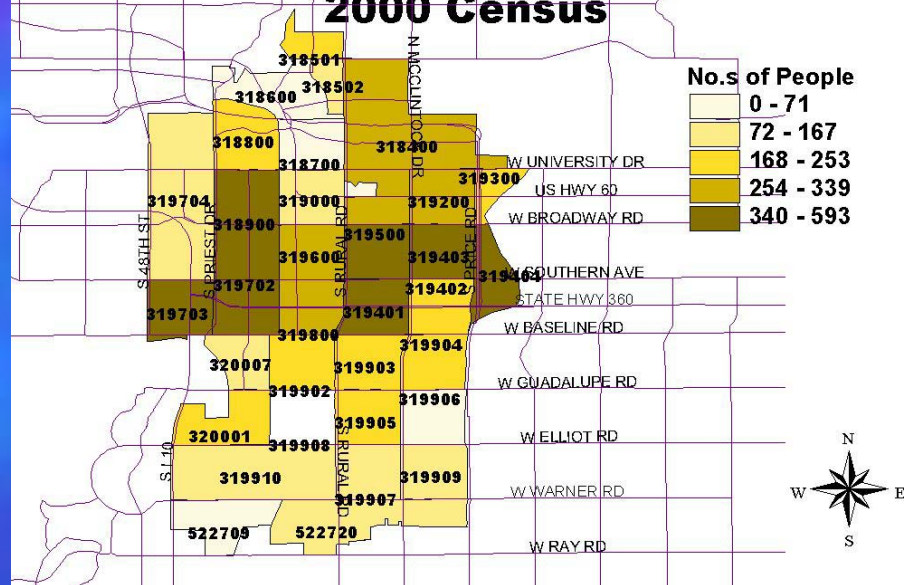
# Tempe Persons With Sensory Disability

## 2000 Census



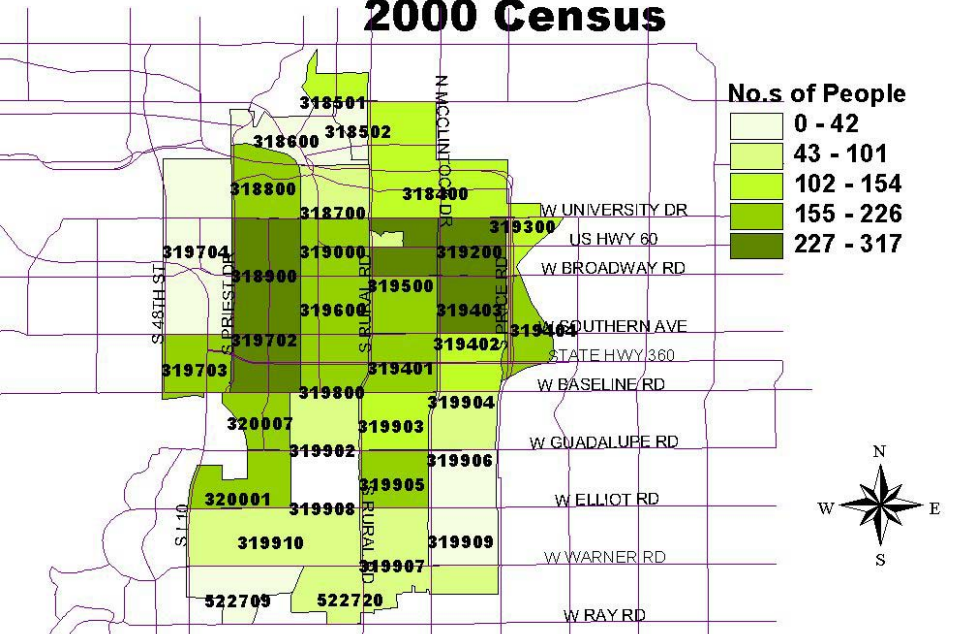
# Tempe People With Physical Disability

## 2000 Census



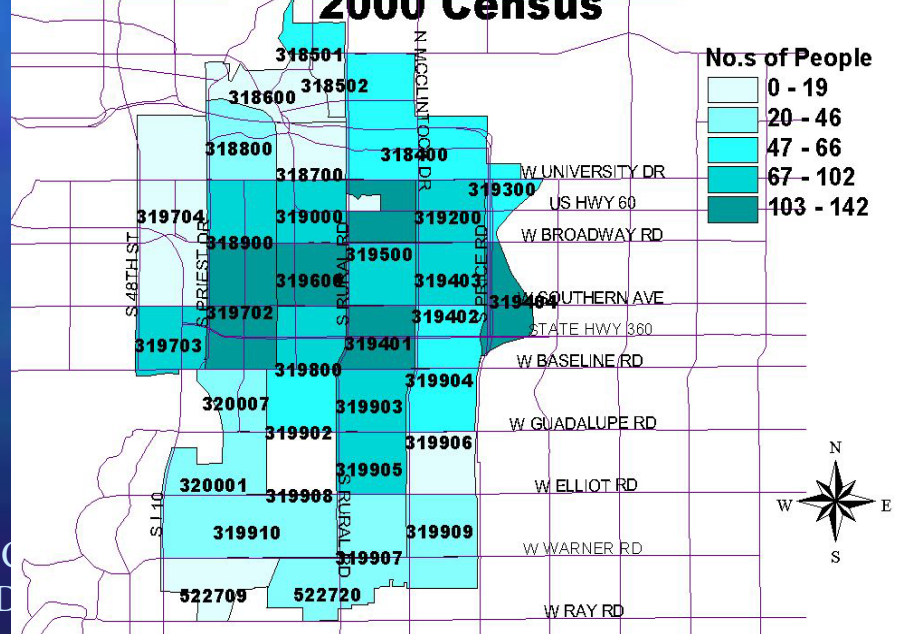
# Tempe People With Mental Disability

## 2000 Census



# Tempe People With Self-Care Disability

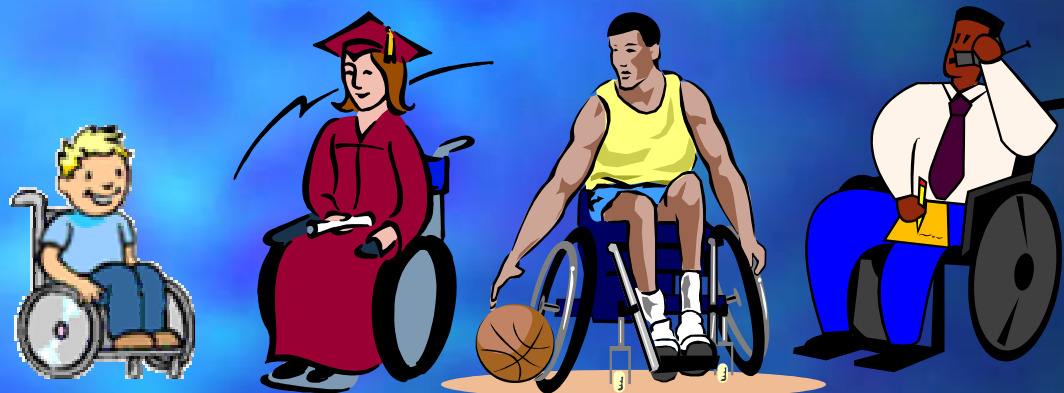
## 2000 Census



# **PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES IN 2000 CENSUS**

## **– SUMMING UP**

- ✓ Tempe people with disabilities numbered 22,308 (15%).
- ✓ Higher percentages of older Tempeans have a disability.
- ✓ Males and females have similar disability patterns.
- ✓ A lower percent of people with disabilities age 18-34 are enrolled in college.
- ✓ Employment disability is the most frequently reported disability type in Tempe.
- ✓ Lower percents of Tempeans with disabilities are employed (except age 16-20).
- ✓ Higher percentages of Tempeans with disabilities live in poverty than non-disabled (except age 16-20).
- ✓ More Tempeans with disabilities live in the northern part of the City.



...society's accumulated myths and fears about disability and disease are as handicapping as are the physical limitations...

**William J Brennan, Associate Justice, US Supreme Court**